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Summary of Late War News

The censorship is so strict that only a small amount of war news reaches the outside world. Not a word of news has come through for several days past concerning British military or naval activities.

The London Daily Express says:

"There is little doubt that a great battle is now occurring in Belgium between the Germans and the Belgian and French allies. Our correspondent indicates that the Germans are advancing on the historic battlefield of Waterloo, and that events of the greatest importance are in progress."

Japan has issued an ultimatum to Germany demanding the withdrawal of all armed forces in Chinese territory or waters and the surrender of Kia Chow to Japan.

Lord Kitchener, in reply to a query, expressed the opinion that war would last eighteen months.

The Serians are reported to have defeated the Austrians in a battle west of Belgrade, inflicting a loss of 15,000 men. The Austrians are said to be fleeing in great disorder to cross the rivers Save and Drina, holly pursued by the Serians.

NO DECISIVE NAVAL BATTLE WILL OCCUR FOR SOME TIME TO COME

London, Aug. 7.—The Times today says: "The public must not expect a decisive naval action immediately since in all likelihood Admiral Von Tripitz may decide the time has not yet arrived for the German fleet to challenge to a trial of strength.

"Unless the teachers of modern naval strategy are mistaken, it should be the object of Germany to begin by a succession of attempts to reduce the British pre-ponderance in material strength. What we have been led to expect under such conditions is a kind of preliminary warfare between torpedo craft and similar auxiliaries on both sides.

"On the other hand, it is equally possible that two causes—the pressure of public opinion in Germany and the natural desire of any young navy to prove itself—may have their effect when they begin to feel the effect of maritime strangulation.

"The German people will surely want some use to be made of their ships. These causes may lead to an earlier appearance of the German fleet in the North Sea than has been predicted by the strategical experts.

"Should the German fleet, however, refuse action for a time,

this does not preclude engagements of separate squadrons, single ships and destroyers apart from the main fleet. They, however, are most unlikely to have any decisive effect on the progress of the war."

INDIAN KINGDOM OFFERS SOLDIERS TO BRITISH GOVERNMENT

London, August 7.—The war office announces that the Maharajah of Nepal has offered the entire military reservists of his independent kingdom to the British government. Other independent kingdoms are making same offers.

The Maharajah of Nepal is major-general in the British army by virtue of an honorary commission. His regular army numbers 30,000 men with an auxiliary force of 250 guns. The majority of his troops are of the Gurkha tribe, the most famous soldiers in India.

THE NAVAL RACE

Britain and Germany have been preparing to fight each other for ten years. The following figures reflect the trend of their plans:

In 1904 England had 202,400 tons of warships in the Mediterranean and none in the North Sea.

In 1907 England had 136,000 tons of warships in the Mediterranean and 166,000 tons in the North Sea.

In 1909 England had 123,000 tons of warships in the Mediterranean and 427,000 tons in the North Sea.

In 1912 England had 120,000 tons of warships in the Mediterranean and 481,000 tons in the North Sea.

At last accounts England had 50,000 tons of warships in the Mediterranean and 500,000 tons in the North Sea.

There has been a steady increase of the navy in Germany. In 1900 the tonnage of warships and large cruisers over 5,000 tons was 162,000; in 1911 it was 823,000. The number of heavy guns in 1900 was 52; in 1911 it was 330. The horse power of engines in 1900 was 160,000; in 1911 it was 1,651,000. The naval crews in 1910 numbered 28,326; in 1911, 57,353; and in 1912 the German naval personnel consisted of 3,394 officers and 69,492 men. Between 1900 and 1911 the tonnage of the British fleet increased from 215,000 to 1,716,000; of the German fleet from 162,000 to 229,000.

In ten years British naval expenditure has increased from \$172,500,000 to \$222,500,000; in Germany the expenditure has jumped from \$47,500,000 to \$110,000,000; in America the increase is from \$80,000,000 to \$132,500,000. Out of these totals Great Britain spends one-third, America one-fifth, and Germany one-half on new construc-

Lord Kitchener War Minister

For the first time in modern history a soldier, in the person of Lord Kitchener, enters the British Cabinet as Minister of War. This step strongly reflects the weight and gravity of the times. Lord Kitchener, who is 64 years of age, and who has given great and signal service to the British Empire in Egypt, India and South Africa, now becomes one of the directing minds of what promises to be the greatest war of the past hundred years.

It is doubtful if Britain possesses today a more efficient soldier than Lord Kitchener, though there are better loved. An through the years efficiency seems to have been a consuming passion with this wonderful man. Endless are the stories told of his intolerance with incompetence and with all forms of slackness. To someone pleading for an officer under a cloud and urging that he was "a good fellow," Kitchener is reported to have retorted, "Good fellows make damned poor soldiers."

Unmarried, taciturn, indulging in little if at all in what is usually termed recreation, Kitchener appears to have something of the mysterious and even of the mystic about him. There are stories of his mixing with quieting and quelling excited fanatical Orientals where others apparently of equal skill would assuredly have been murdered.

A tall, gaunt man, piercing blue eyes are said to be his chief distinguishing feature. He looks through men and recognizes their capacity at a glance. He has been called the man with the iron brain and also a silent, ruthless volcano. A terrific worker himself, he has invariably set a high standard for his subordinates, something which has not increased his popularity with them or their families. It has been said of him that he thinks nothing of a man who cannot work night and day for a few years. Inform- ed once that an officer had been sunstruck, Kitchener exclaimed:

"What the devil does he mean by that?"

Such are a few of the personal characteristics of the man whose brain will largely direct the British land movements in the great war of the nations. Horatio Herbert Kitchener is one of the many great British soldiers and sailors born in the Emerald Isle. He saw the light first at Ballylongford, County Kerry, on June 24, 1850. His father was a lieutenant in the British army, and an Irishman, and it is from this side

of his house that Kitchener inherits his latent dash and fire. From his mother, an English woman, a member of the family of a Suffolk clergyman, Kitchener no doubt inherits his coolness and persistence.

Kitchener's father was not a wealthy man. By retiring to France and living frugally on his half pay, he was able to give his three sons a military education. However, he was not in a position to make his second son, the object of the present sketch, a large allowance when, in 1871, he became a subaltern in the Royal Engineers. Faced thus with the pressing problem of earning a living, young Lieutenant Kitchener took the heroic step of exiling himself to Syria in the employ of the committee of the Palestine exploration fund.

"By taking this step the young soldier risked his chances of promotion, and he remained, as a matter of fact, a humble subaltern for two years. His sojourn in the east was full of roving adventure, but it was at the same time a valuable apprenticeship, for in Syria and Cyprus he did a great deal of surveying, map-drawing and similar work.

It is as Sirdar of the Egyptian army and as Kitchener of Khartoum that the great British soldier is best known. The knowledge of Arabic gained in the east during his surveying days led him, in 1882, to join the Egyptian army, and from this time on his career began to shape itself with growing distinctiveness. He received first a command in a cavalry regiment, and in 1884 was on the staff of the British expeditionary force sent up the Nile to try and rescue General Gordon.

There are stories extant of his having disguised himself as an Arabian merchant in order to find out the plans and strategy of the Mahdi's hosts. It is said that he carried with him on these perilous adventures a small bottle of cyanide of potassium to escape torture if detected. Certain it is that the young soldier distinguished himself during the expedition. He was mentioned in despatches and promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

Kitchener remained in Egypt and his promotion was rapid. In 1888 he became commandant at Suakin and governor-general of the Red Sea littoral. The same year, in an engagement near Handoub, he was seriously wounded in the face. He continued to see service in the Sudan and successfully commanded a brigade at Gemalish and Toki.

Then began, perhaps, the most spectacular period of Kitchener's career. From 1888 to 1892 he

served as adjutant-general of the Egyptian army, and in the latter year succeeded Sir Francis Grenfell, afterwards Lord Grenfell, as Sirdar. For years prior to this Kitchener had been assisting in the work of reorganizing the Egyptian army in preparation for wresting the soudan from the power of the Mahdi. He now moves slowly on to his achievement at Omdurman. In 1896 he commanded the expedition to Dongola, and for his defeat of the Dervishes there received the rank of major-general and other honors.

Two years later in 1898, came the battle of Omdurman, the capture of Khartoum and the final overthrow of the Mahdi's power. This striking crown to Kitchener's organizing genius has been described by one writer as follows:

"Wolsey had planned to get up the Nile in Canadian boats, and other generals had fallen back on camel transportation. Kitchener built a railroad as he went, more than 700 miles of it, and at Omdurman drew on the Khalifa's army of 50,000 men to a hopeless assault. Eleven thousand fanatics fell on the field; 16,000 were wounded and 4,000 were taken prisoners. It was the ripe result of several years of planning and waiting."

For these services the Sirdar was raised to a peerage as Baron Kitchener, receiving also the thanks of the British parliament and a gift of £30,000. After the battle of Omdurman, Kitchener discovered that Major Marchand with a French force, was at Fashoda on the White Nile. In the handling of the delicate situation thus created the Sirdar showed diplomatic ability almost as great as his military genius.

In the autumn of 1899 the Boer war broke out. Regarding Kitchener's services in the struggle the writer quoted above says:

"The strategy that turned the tide in favor of the British was the inspiration of the aged Roberts, but Kitchener, with his squares of operation, his reconcentration, his parallel and converging columns, his patrolling of 3,000 miles of railway, his gathering up of horses, his seizure of supplies until nothing was left for a commando to live on, his hard blows and his firmness and genius for negotiation, was the man who finished the war."

For his services as chief of staff in the Boer war, Kitchener was raised to the rank of viscount and received the thanks of parliament and a gift of £50,000.

In 1902 Kitchener was appointed commander-in-chief in India. Here, as in Egypt, he performed

a great work in army reorganization. It has been said of him in India he solved the hitherto unsolvable problem of reconciling increased efficiency with decreased expenditure. In 1909 he was promoted to the rank of field marshal and succeeded the Duke of Connaught as commander-in-chief and high commissioner in the Mediterranean. After inspecting the forces of Australia and New Zealand, and advising upon plans of defence there, he returned to Great Britain, where he has since been a member of the committee of imperial defence.

Upon the return of Lord Kitchener to England in 1910, the London Times said:

"Lord Kitchener lands in England today after an exile which has lasted, almost without interruption, for over 36 years. His seven years in India, and his subsequent travels in the far east and in Australia, are but episodes in a lifetime spent mainly in hard service for the empire in distant lands. In all that long period of continuous toil he has scored to take a real holiday, but has gladly passed from one great task to another."

"He fashioned an army in Egypt and used it to break a barbarous tyranny and to win back huge provinces to civilization. He took over the direction of the most momentous war the empire has waged in modern times, and brought it to an honorable termination. He patiently moulded the army of India afresh and has made it the most powerful fighting machine the empire now possesses on land."

In 1911 he returned to Egypt as British agent, consul-general and minister plenipotentiary. This post he held when appointed war minister.

Russian frontier patrols have penetrated ten miles into Germany.

The president of the United States has proffered his services as a peace-maker.

Trawlers returning from the North Sea bring word that no hostile warships were to be seen. The capture of a number of steamers by the British is reported, and the British cruiser Amphion has sunk the Hamburg-American Line steamer *Königin Louise*, recently converted into a mine layer.

Germany, in pushing its advance through Belgium, has met with strong opposition around Liege, where the Belgian forces, according to advices reaching British newspapers, have repulsed the German army at the Muese, under General Von Emrich. The Germans are reported to have lost several thousand in killed and wounded.

WEST INTERESTED IN SUBJECT OF IRRIGATION

USE OF WATER IN IRRIGATION OCCUPIED ATTENTION OF MEN IN AGES PAST

The Eighth Annual Convention of the Western Canada Irrigation Association was held in Penticton, B.C., this year—Pentiction Men Will Take Part in Proceedings.

On the tables of clay at Balaton many years ago were laid out plans for the use of water in irrigation. Today, books, magazines, pamphlets and articles on the same subject are just as common in India as in England. In America and in India, in South America, there are remains of old stone irrigation works and canals, evidence of the highest irrigation methods which have been adopted for the same purposes as the British Columbia fruit-growers of today constructs a modern cement flume or system.

Words such as "irrigation" have again come into vogue again by students of irrigation when holding forth on the science of farming, and it would appear as if these advances were rapid. For the last year, may day irrigation in the western provinces of Alberta and British Columbia is daily increasing.

The eighth annual convention of the Western Canada Irrigation Association in the western provinces will take place in Penticton, Oct. 14, 15 and 16. The programme is a very attractive one.

On it figure the names of Hon. H. Bark of Boise, Idaho; G. M. Head, attorney at law, of the department of irrigation, Calgary, Alberta; H. C. McMullen, former general live stock agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Mr. J. W. Rutherford, superintendent of agriculture and animal industry, department of natural resources, Canadian Pacific Railway, Calgary, Alberta; and others.

International irrigation congress, which is to meet in Calgary on Oct. 6, 7, 8, 9 of this year. O. A. Thompson, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal; Frank Adams, who is in charge of irrigation investigations in the University of California, Berkeley; C. L. Thorne, manager of the O. & N. railway, Portland, Oregon; J. W. Bassham, botanist to the Dominion government, Ottawa; and others.

For his working model the inventor has built a car with aluminum plates which streamlines the air. It places very strong streams of energy from a number of coils placed at short intervals; the car is thus lifted from the track by the force of gravity being exactly counterbalanced. The car is, in fact, floating on the air, and can be moved by the power of repulsion.

Powerful magnets at much wider intervals than the "repulsion coils" draw the car steadily along, as the air resistance is the only opposing force, the speed attained might well exceed 100 miles per hour.

One of the most astonishing things about Mr. Bachelder's repulsion coils is that a single one can then, coating something like 40 pounds of aluminum casting above it, entirely deprive it of weight so long as the current continues.

The coils resemble cotton spoons same three inches in diameter and same in length, copper wire taken from the insulation of the coil, and a hole in its upper end filled with a bundle of "fuzz" of fur wire. As the spool stands on its base, the current passes through the coil, and the fuzz is drawn upwards against the downward pull of gravity.

The invention is said to be so far perfect that a single one of these coils, which are capable of carrying 100 pounds of metal matter might be run at 300 miles per hour could be built with the aid of a motor which would cost \$35,000 a mile, according to the inventor, to supply such a service.

Before a service or heavy train is to be run, the model way for one to the summer exhibitions in London is to have a "flying carpet" which will carry human beings round the world at 300 miles per hour.

It is believed that there are various engineering difficulties to be met, but he believes that he has already overcome them.

It is the produce of this territory which has carried off the premier honour in the field of electrical engineering and exhibition for the past dozen years. Although this district has had to compete at the shows against districts more advanced, it has nevertheless won the award.

A remarkable prophecy of Panama

A remarkable prophecy made by Sir William Oster, Regius Professor of Medicine at Oxford University, has been elicited from associate of the Academy of Medicine.

UNCLE SAM PAYS A DEBT AFTER CENTURY

CROOKS FAMILY REAP REWARD AFTER A HUNDRED YEARS OF PERSEVERANCE

Claim for the Illegal Seizure of a Canadian Vessel in 1812, Has Been Urged at Washington Perseveringly Ever Since the Close of the War.

Mark Crook, a judicious section of the community, who have been engaged in the same meadow lands for generations, have urged that the inventor of this new "speeder" bring your name from Liverpool to London in less than an hour, and give you fifty deliveries a day.

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F. H. SCHOOLEY, PROPRIETOR

The "emergency" has really occurred, and whatever else it may or may not have shown it has forced the Borden government to admit that the proposal to construct squadrons of cruisers, torpedo boats and submarines for the defense of the Canadian coast was based upon a correct conception of what would be Canada's foremost need and duty in the circumstances.

Within twenty-four hours of the declaration of war special editions of daily newspapers were published containing a despatch from Ottawa stating that the wireless station at Glace Bay was being shelled by a German cruiser. Fortunately the report proved to be unfounded, but that there was a grave possibility of that and every other unfortified town on either coast being bombarded was apparent enough to give credibility to the story and to rouse the Ministers to a state of abnormal activity to find out whether the possible was actual. The same day the government announced that in a moment of belated prudence they had bought a couple of vessels of one of the types named which happened to be at Seattle and had brought these to Victoria for the defense of the Pacific coast.

After this there can hardly be any further difference of opinion as to where Canada should begin the task of assisting in the naval defense of the Empire. The point is conceded by the government, and it is to be assumed that having conceded the correctness of the policy in this uncompromising fashion the Ministers will proceed to carry it into effect.

It is to be noted that no number of dreadnaughts in the North Sea can relieve Canadian sea ports of the liability of raids from hostile cruisers which are built, maintained, and stationed for precisely such work. Had Canada loaned Britain the cost of three dozen of the most powerful ships afloat with which to strengthen her battle line in the North Sea there would have yet remained the imperative necessity of protecting the lives and property of our own seaboard people, and particularly of keeping open our end of the "sea lane" along which Britain's food supply must travel from the "bread basket" of the Empire."

The "emergency" has fully vindicated the Liberal naval policy.

CANADIAN GERMANS NOT HOSTILE

The Alberta Herald, a German paper published in Edmonton, makes an appeal to Canadians and their press to have a little more regard for native-born Germans, now British subjects, in this country.

It makes the positive assurance that no uprisings or demonstrations on the part of Germans is contemplated in this country. It says:

"We, German citizens of Can-

ada, can quite naturally take no active part on behalf of Germany. As true citizens of this country we contemplate no uprising and no demonstrations. However, we think we can expect, in the name of Christianity and right, a little more consideration by the daily press for the feelings of the numerous 'foreign-born' in Western Canada. The whole noisy patriotism which has been carried on here, long before the part to be played by the Motherland was even known in London itself, does the nation no good."

It goes on to take exception to a statement made that all Germans in Canada should take up arms for Britain.

'What would the maker of such a statement say?' it adds. 'of an Englishman resident in Germany who of his own free will took arms against the mother country? Does he perhaps think that patriotism is existant in none but Britshers?

'Who, then, has brought the west to its present state of prosperity? Certainly not the English janitor, restaurateur, or speculator, but rather the hairy fists of the oft-dispised foreigner. You should therefore rejoice. You should be content with this work and the taxes which we pay. A little consideration for the love we bear our people, a little understanding of our isolated position in the present crisis, a little respect for our in-born patriotism, which no true man can tear from himself, we can surely request. It is all we desire. We do not resent the English-Canadian feelings; we can live in war, and in God's name!'

BUSINESS IN CANADA AFFECTED BY WAR

New York, Aug. 7.—Despatches from Dun's Review from branch offices of R. G. Dun & Company, in leading trade centres of the Dominion of Canada indicate that the excitement incident to the declaration of war by Great Britain has occupied the public mind to the exclusion of business.

Montreal reports that development has been checked by the war, and it is impossible to foretell at present how trade will be affected. Experts have entirely ceased, but this is thought to be only temporary, and a renewal of shipments to Great Britain is looked for in the near future. The banks are in good shape and prepared to extend reasonable support to their customers.

Business at Toronto was exceedingly quiet owing to the excitement caused by the war, and its effect on the money market. The future, however, is regarded with confidence, and a revival in activity is looked for shortly.

The feeling is conservative at Hamilton, and trade is more or less quiet, but the markets are well supplied and the effect of the war has been very slight.

All mercantile lines in the far west and northwest are inclined to quietness, although the grain trade is about the only industry feeling the disturbance of the war to any extent.

Winnipeg reports that only the grain trade seems to be affected by the troubles in Europe, and the volume of business in most

departments is not much below that of a year ago.

An optimistic feeling prevails at Regina, where several new industries have been recently started.

Edmonton reports conditions

very favorable, as owing to the excellent crop conditions com-

modities are beginning to move more freely. No improvement

has appeared at Calgary, the war

cares having an unsettling effect,

and business in about all lines

is moderate in volume.

Gros' warnings of Canadian railroads reporting to date for July show a decrease of 12.2 per cent. as compared with the earnings of the same roads for the corresponding period a year ago.

Commercial failures in the Dominion of Canada this week numbered 87, as against 42 last week, and 31 the same week last year.

PORT DOVER FARMER COMMITTS SUICIDE

Port Dover, Ont., July 25.—John McArthur, aged 63, a well-to-do farmer living about three miles from Port Dover, committed suicide in a most determined manner Wednesday, almost severing his head from his body with a razor.

The deceased retired to a shed adjoining the house shortly after 7 o'clock in the morning, and was not thereafter seen alive. When found he had a razor clutched tightly in his hand, and his neck was cut literally from ear to ear, severing all the arteries and the windpipe and almost reaching the vertebrae.

Coroner Dr. Cork, of Port Dover, who was summoned, said he never before or heard of such a self-inflicted cut. After investigating all the circumstances he regarded an inquest as unnecessary.

The deceased man had been ill for several months, and at

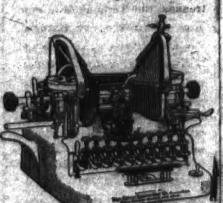
the time of his death was



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times suffered from severe difficulties. He had been in a nervous condition for the past few weeks, so much so that he had to be almost constantly watched, and seemed to worry greatly over trifles.

He leaves a wife and five daugh-

ters, four of whom are married, and two grand-children.

THE SUPREME COURT OF ALBERTA 1914-1915

Sittings of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Appellate Division, and for the trial of cases, civil and criminal, and for the hearing of motions and other civil business, will be held at the following times and places for 1914-1915. When the date set for the opening of a Court or Sitting is a holiday, such Court or Sitting shall commence on the day following such holiday.

Sittings of the Supreme Court, Appellate Division—

Edmonton—Second Tuesday in September and January, and first in April.

Calgary—Second Tuesday in November, and fourth Tues-

day in February, and third

Tuesday in May.

For Trial of Civil Non-Jury

Cases—

Edmonton and Calgary—Sec-

ond Monday in September and each Monday thereafter ex-

cept during vacation.

For Trial of Civil Jury Causes—

Edmonton and Calgary—Fourth

Tuesday in October, second

Tuesday in March and second

Tuesday in June.

Wetaskiwin—Fifth Tuesday in September and fourth Tues-

day in February.

Red Deer—Third Tuesday in September and first Tuesday in February.

Medicine Hat—First Tuesday in November and second Tues-

day in March.

Macleod—Fourth Tuesday in October and first Tuesday in March.

Lethbridge—Fourth Tuesday in September and second Tues-

day in February.

For Trial of all Criminal Causes—

Edmonton and Calgary—First

Tuesday in October, second

Tuesday in January, fourth

Tuesday in March and second

Tuesday in June.

Wetaskiwin—Fifth Tuesday in September and fourth Tues-

day in February.

Red Deer—Second Tuesday in

November and third Tues-

day in March.

Medicine Hat—First Tuesday in

December and May.

Macleod—First Tuesday in De-

cember and fourth Tuesday in

May.

Lethbridge—Third Tuesday in

December and second Tues-

day in May.

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And her smile stays on from mornin'
till a long time after dark.
She's been to the doctor and had a new
cosy switch so we wear.
And she takes a can whenever she goes
She has bought herself a diamond, and you
ought to see it blazin'.
Ma's—she's got a robin—they have
given us a raise.

Sister's baby's gettin' dressed that'll cost an
awful pile.
And the hat that she's been buyin' are
the best things in the store.
He's to go abroad this summer with some
jewelers name the "Golds."
She is always well. We're so glad to see
you, Pa. You're still the same old man.
She's got a "smile" song and dances and
feels like a young girl again.
Let us know that she is cheerful since
they've given us a raise.

We still work the same as ever, and she I
guess he's still in debt.
Anyways, we're happy and comes
home lagged out at night.
And his forehead's gettin' wrinkles and
Can't somehow help feelin' sorry at it and
watch him grow.

With a raise, we're off.

B.—E. Kies in Chicago Record Herald.

Not Quite Inevitable.

Abrraham Lincoln Carter appeared before the bar of Justice in Stanton, Va., charged with stealing \$70,000. Evidence was adduced to show that the lawyer appointed by the inmates to defend the prisoners put up a strong pie, and Abraham was acquitted.

A little later counsel and client met outside the courthouse. "I worked hard for you," said Carter, "and your lawyer, and the court says we're very little. There is a big wood pile out behind my house, and you had better work on it two or three days and pay your part."

"Yes, sir," replied Abraham, "but don't I pay you in money 'stid of work?"

"Money! Where will you get any money, you rascal?"

"Well, boss, I reckon I still got dat seven dollars am 'fifty cents." — New York Post.

Quiescent.

"You remember Dibbert, the terror of the neighborhood?"

"Sure. He shot his wife, set fire to a church and poisoned a horse." Then he said, "Boss, I'm not going to set out of office in a few days."

"Well, well! He hasn't been there more'n a year. On what grounds are they letting him go?"

"Good behavior." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Not So Rare.

"Oh, Will," she said, moving a trifle closer to him. "I am so glad you are not rich! They say that some of those millionaires receive threatening letters saying, 'Send us \$10,000, or we'll blow them to atoms if they don't pay the writer's sum of money.'

"Oh, is that all?" replied Will. "Why, I get plenty of such letters." — New York Tribune.

She Is Rather Thin.

"What?"

"That girl in the purple gown over yonder."

"Gosh, I thought that was a design in the wall paper." — Pittsburgh Post.

Dandy Interested.

"The doctor told me I must quit eatin' rapidly."

"The habit is hard to conquer."

"Yes, but I have managed it. I make it an absolute rule never to tip a waiter." — Washington Star.

To Supply the Cash.

Gilt's—Dr. Smart says it requires lots of patience to run an automobile. Dithus—Well, he's got the patients." — Boston Transcript.

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NOT IN HER CLASS.

Explaining the Reasons For Peavy's Absence From Church Services—THERE are new ministers in the parish was making his first call, and when he reached the home of the Peavys he said to Mrs. Peavy:

"I don't think that I have seen Mr. Peavy at church yet, have I, Sister Peavy?"

"Well, no, you isn't," replied Sister Peavy. "The fact is, Peavy likes to stay late on a Sunday morning, on time he gets up on, but his breakfast is late, too, and when he does his Sunday service an' another hour or two or three's around the house that he gets up to do on a Sunday an' then has a smoke an' maybe cuts some of the children's hair and beats up the dog or something in the kitchen. If I were you, I'd tell him all that he's too late for church. Fact is, Peavy isn't a real spiritual minded man anyhow—at least not the name I am." — New York Post.

Six Years After.

A young man and a young woman leave over the front gate. They are lovers. It is moonlight. He is loath to leave, as the parting is the last. He is about to go away. They swing on the porch.

"I'll never forget you," he says, "and if death should claim me my last thought will be of you."

"I'll be true to you," she says.

"I'll never see anybody else or love them as long as I live."

She is six years later to return. His sweetheart of former years has married. They meet at a party. She has changed greatly. Between the dances the recognition takes place.

"Let me see," she muses, with her hand being a touch on her pretty friend. "Is it you, your mother whom I used to know?"

"Really, I don't know," he says. "Probably my father." — Weekly Telegraph.

Fixing the Bishop.

A venerable and pompous bishop was having his portrait painted, and after sitting for an hour in silence, he thought he would break the monotony. "How are you getting along?" he asked.

To his astonishment the artist, absorbed in his work, replied:

"Move your head a little to the right and shut your mouth."

Not being accustomed to such a form of address, his lordship asked:

"May I ask why you address me in that manner?"

The artist, still absorbed in his work:

"I want to take a little of your cheek!" — Pearson's Weekly.

Marina Engaged.

The art was about to have the dock for its famous forty day crusade.

"All aboard!" called Noah. "All passengers aboard!"

At that moment a young couple was seen running madly for the gangplank. The skipper, who had observed that it was the family that had been kidded his scheme the day before.

"Hey! Wait for us!" shouted the man, waving his umbrella.

"Too late!" grinded Noah, pulling in the gangplank. "We already have a pair of aces!" — Judge.

The Eye-ideal!



Sparker—That fellow is full of ideas.

Marker—How so?

Sparker—He had a black eye and went to the printing office and had one printed with the words "These are Your Business" on and handed them to people who asked him about his eye. — Chicago News.

How She Does It.

"I never have my trouble keeping her hair straight as treasurer of the club." — Club.

"Does she always balance a pen?"

"Oh, no, but whenever she's short she makes up for it with the difference." — Detroit Free Press.

Nasty Bruise.

"You don't have to talk to me if you don't want to," snapped Mrs. Gabb. "Furthermore, I want you to understand that I am never interested in your son." — Boston Evening American.

"Not if I am aware when I am saying that," responded Mr. Gabb. — Cincinnati Enquirer.

Paternal Consideration.

"Do you want your son to follow in your footsteps?" — Cincinnati Enquirer.

"I wish I can't say that I do. At least I hope he will never be compelled to crawl upstairs on his hands and knees when he happens to be a little late in getting home." — Chicago Record Herald.

Horrid Creatures.

"Doctor, is your patient sure you can cure him by your new method?"

"How did you know my patient was not a woman?"

"I heard that you were going to try the silence cure." — Baltimore American.

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Where Dollars Originated.

Wochimish, near Carlsbad, is historical as the birthplace of the original dollar. This was the silver guinea coin of the Spanish Empire.

It was coined in 1535.

When the Spaniards came to America they brought their coins with them.

They were soon lost because the Indians had no use for them.

Such is that humorous medley we find life in a great city—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The "Uncertain Sex" is the sex that is most likely to be the victim of the sins of the parents.

The lady stood for some time and across and motioned her to sit down.

"Thank you," said the lady.

"Not at all," said the man.

"She's got the blues again. It looked warningly. It sounded like the voice of a man who had a secret regret for doing a ridiculous kindness."

"What did you do?" she asked. Did she look disgruntled, or was it because she had appeared conquisettish?"

"I'm afraid I have only the unwritten maxims rule and reduced the seat to her."

"He had given her his seat because he was a good boy."

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For Amateur Gardeners.

The living to plant to your hot bed or course, of course.

To have cucumbers early, order them in time for the grocer's first delivery.

You can avoid bactachia from garden by hiring a man to do the work.

To have carrots to put out as soon as possible.

To have cabbages quickly, place them on the dumb waiter and pull the strings.

Snow peas can now be purchased on tapes. If you plant this kind, keep a careful lookout for tapeworms.

It is a good idea to use a small pot to save your spring seed by having a small hole in the root during a shower." — Boston Transcript.

Clever. — Maria, Maria, where you see the green, pink, blue, yellow—

Lady—Well, while you're wasting time talking you could have shown me my brown, brown, gray, cerise, lavender, and rose.

Only the unformed and/or the uninterested notice the new发现的 disease.

Jay Holloway's Corn Cure and get relief.

The independent of Stanton, Ohio, school was illustrating for the children the text, "Arise and take the young child and his mother, and flee Egypt." Showing them a large picture of the Israelites.

"Now, isn't that splendid? Here is the mother. Here is the young child. There's Egypt in the distance."

The teacher, where's the dear?" — Bits.

I want a pair of button shoes for our baby boy, sir." — What kind do you want, sir?

"Doesn't matter, just so they don't button to the back." — Philadelphia Public Ledger.

She's True that I have broken the engagement and that I still have your ring, but do you know why I re-received it?

He (rightfully)—On the principle that the victor belongs to the spoils. I suppose—Boston Transcript.

Keep the Mouth Clean.

A noted medical authority asserts that our unclean mouths, diseased teeth and gums, a constant and insidious source of infection to health. They are sources of infection to the dissemination of disease to others.

Study Your Mouth.

People ruled by the mood of gloom parted from him, but his father had got a set of false teeth—and what will he do with the old set?

John—Sir, I suppose they'll cut down to make me wear em—Emerson Magazine.

Nunky is Still There.

I told Uncle Simon that he was getting too old and feeble to attend to business.

"Did he take it kindly?"

"He threw me out of the office."

EYE STRAIN.

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"To get rid of it, I had to drink coffee and sugar until quite blind and became a废品." — Postum. THAT was three years ago, and he has not had to wear glasses since.

"I was always fond of tea and coffee and finally became so nervous I could not sleep at night, and had to give up tea and coffee. I have not had any trouble with my eyes since."

Mr. Lippincott.

"Are you really going to marry Harry?"

"I don't know what to say. All the girls in my class read her letters."

"Eighteen of them think him a dear, and nineteen say he's a dud." — Washington Herald.

Knickers—Something queer about Jones.

Bucker—Yes, he is the only man who can explain the high cost of living." — Judge.

"That apron of yours, Julie, has a very nice shape." — Mrs. Knarr.

"How do you mean?"

"It must be a good apron." — Mrs. Knarr.

"It's red and white with a blue border." — Baltimore American.

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At the Conversations.

—What does she mean by "Poetic License?"

I'm not envious, but it can't be any worse than some recent prose." — Life.

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"Why don't you get rid of that?"

"Well, son," answered Ernestine Pink. "I hate to give it in. If I had to give it in, I would be afraid it would be general victory. He's been tryin' to get rid of it for six weeks to get rid o' it." — Washington Star.

Mrs. Knarr—Pin money! What do you need pin money for?"

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The "cooler" has been well patronized of late. One night it had seven guests. Three vagrants were arrested for raising a disturbance at Blackfalds, and on Wednesday were given thirty days each.

Farmers of Lacombe District Save the dollar! Get your horses shod at the Great West Blacksmith Shop, opposite Great West Livery Stable. Open Saturday afternoons same as other days.

Lacombe school reopens after the holidays on Monday, August 24. Parents sending children to school for the first time, and who will not be able to be present in school the first week, kindly make arrangements with the principal.

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There will be a grand dance in Spruceville U. F. A. Hall on Friday evening, August 21. A splendid orchestra has been engaged and a good time is assured everyone. Admission for gentlemen 50c, ladies free. Ladies are requested to bring refreshments.

The council has put in a pipe from the town well to the skating and curling rinks, to furnish the necessary water for ice making the coming season. It is believed this will solve the water difficulties that have beset the rink management in the past.

Visitors to Lacombe

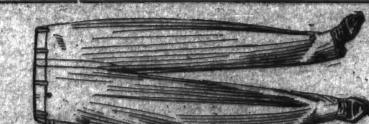
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